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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended) A composition for delivering a biologically active agent, comprising: an emulsion or dispersion of a biologically active mixture and a controlled release formulation, the biologically active mixture comprising the biologically active agent and a pharmaceutically acceptable, aqueous protective carrier; and the controlled release formulation comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable, biodegradable [matrix forming material] thermoplastic polymer that is substantially insoluble in an aqueous or body fluid and a pharmaceutically acceptable organic solvent having a water solubility of no more than about 20 percent by weight relative to a weight of a combination of organic solvent and water.

2. A precomposition suitable for preparing a composition according to claim 1, comprising separate containers of the biologically active mixture and controlled release formulation, which containers are adapted to cause combination of the biologically active mixture and controlled release formulation.